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SUBJ: NATIONALIST PARTY SHADOW CABINET

REF: VALLETTA 1167

1. REPORT IN EVENING DAILY BULLETIN (CONS.-IND.) APPARENTLY CONFIRMS NATIONALIST MP. FLEICE'S COMMENT TO AMBASSADOR ON SUBJECT REPORTED REFTEL.

2. REPORT LIST BORG OLIVIER AS LEADER PRESUMABLY P. M. AND FONMIN); DEPUTY LEADER TABONE, HEALTH; GUIDO DEMARCO, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS; GEORGE BONELLO DUPUIS, TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM; MARIO FELICE, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING; UGO MIFSUD BONNICI, EDUCATION; EDWARD FENECH ADAMI, LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE; CARMEL SPITERI, PUBLIC WORKS; CARMEL CARUANA, AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

3. COMMENT: IF ACCURATE, AND WE BELIEVE IT IS, NEW SHADOW CABINET INDICATES SIGNIFICANT REJUVENATION OF NATIONALIST PARTY LEADERSHIP, WITH ONLY B. O., TABONE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CARUANA HELD OVER FROM PREVIOUS CABINET. IF FOLLOWED UP BIG-
OROUSLY, THIS MOVE SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE NATIONALIST CHANCES
TO WIN NEXT ELECTION(NOVEMBER 1976 AT LATEST) AND ALLOW TIME FOR THE
NEW SHADOW MINISTERS TO MAKE THEMSELVES BETTER KNOWN TO VOTERS.
ONLY SURPRISE WERE SPITERI, WHO WAS GIVEN B. O.' S SECOND SEAT
AND WHO HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN PARLIAMENT, AND FAILURE OF ALBERT
BORG OLIVIER DE PUGET TO GET SHADOW CABINET POST.
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